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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

- Response to Office Action (5 pages) 1.
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.16 AND ALL OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claims 1-38 and 82-86 were rejected in an Office Action dated February 21, 2007. In response to the Office Action, please consider the remarks provided herein.